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City prepares for weekend delays at Alessandro Boulevard

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – Weekend drivers should plan for delays along Alessandro Boulevard, near the intersection of Chicago and Arlington Avenues.

Closures will allow for street improvements on Alessandro Boulevard, between Arlington Avenue and Falcon Crest Drive. Lane closures will be from 8 p.m., this Friday, until 5 a.m., Monday.

Southbound Alessandro traffic will merge beginning at Glenhaven Avenue and return to regular lanes after the intersection of Arlington and Chicago. Daytime traffic, between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m., will merge into two lanes. Nighttime traffic, between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., will merge into one lane. Left turns onto eastbound Chicago will be detoured via Canyon Crest Drive.

Northbound Alessandro Avenue traffic will merge into one lane beginning north of Trafalgar Avenue and return to regular lanes north of Falcon Crest. Left turn lanes onto westbound Arlington and the right turn lane onto eastbound Chicago will remain available.

Westbound Chicago Avenue traffic will merge into one lane beginning west of Keswick Avenue. Periodic closures will prohibit left turns onto southbound Alessandro. All westbound Arlington lanes will be available.

All through lanes from eastbound Arlington traffic onto eastbound Chicago will be available. Periodic closures will prohibit left turns onto northbound Alessandro.

Traffic signals will operate on a modified timing to accommodate the lane closures.

The lane closures are a part of a \$5-million project to improve and beautify Central Avenue, between Victoria Avenue and Chicago. The project is expected to be completed by summer.

For more information, call the City of Riverside Call Center at (951) 826-5311.

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